

Hamlin Senior Class Represents Eight Different Communities

This Term Announced to Close May 24

Below is a report from Supt. C. G. Green, regarding the time for the closing of this term of school and some interesting data on "Who's Who" in the Senior Class of this year.

Observing the several communities represented in the Senior Class, we see a wide territory served by the Hamlin High School. This reminds the Herald man of his visions of fifteen or twenty years ago, when on opening days in the old school building auditorium, on the second floor when we could look out toward the west a distance of 12 miles over a fertile country, and turning to the east we could see a similar community stretching away over rich fields and prosperous farms a like distance. The same south, the same north. A vision of progress, new set-ups, bringing about an assembly of citizens for educational advantages not THEN enjoyed.

This report confirms our vision. Yet, in this good year 1937, we can still "look out and over" and ahead are things for the future as far different to "today" as "today" is different from "yesterday." Today excellent roads, daily mail, radio and telephone, bus transportation, free text books, degree holding teachers, handsome, modern, comfortable buildings, equipment, and a general atmosphere of refinement.

The question now comes: Is all this the result of "yesterday's" influence? Have we reached something we strived for then? Do we really know? Can we really figure out "what next?" Well, here's the report:

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Evening of May 23rd.
Rev. Millard A. Jenkins, Pastor First Baptist Church, Abilene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Evening of May 24th
Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, V-Pres. McMurry College, will deliver the annual class address.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

RESIDENCE:

BETHEL:
Mary Lou Bailey
CARLTON:
Herschel Fielder
Lester Morton
Lola Faye Newsom

HAMLIN:

Sam Adkins
D. W. Carlton, Jr.
Maurice Crow
John Durham
Leonard Foster
John F. Green, Jr.
Ray Humphreys
Ted Longino
Fred B. Moore, Jr.
Lovell Stell
J. T. Sipe
J. B. Terrell, Jr.
Callie Jo Bailey
Beulah Lou Burns
Virginia Collins
Inez Howard
Erma Locke
Helen Morrison
Lila Belle Moore
Dorothy Morgan
Bertha Young

HITSON:

Lela Meeks
McCAULLEY:
T. P. Johnson
Marvin Davison
Johnnie James Maberry

NEINDA:

Ray Johnson
Neelie Mae Scott
Mary Lee Winslett

PLASTERCO:

Viva Dell Anderson
Fleda Elkins
Lataine Preston
Margaret Wallace

TUXEDO:

Herman Hunter
Patsy Harwell

WISE CHAPEL:

Alvis Bond
L. C. Bond
Emil Ray Farmer
Audine Vaughan
Juanita Fleniken

Twenty-three senior boys and twenty senior girls.

Rev. L. A. Webb of Dallas, and a former pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, was through Hamlin Monday night and enjoyed breakfast with some of his friends. While here he told of his good luck in oil. He has lands down on the coast at Flowers Bluff and half of his royalty was sold for a cool \$60,000. That is the way some ministers strike a gold mine in their evening of life.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Box of Hobbs, New Mexico, came down last Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cummings, who reside on the Sinclair-Prairie oil lease. Mr. Box is with the Humble Oil and Refining Co. at Hobbs.

HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Present

"HAPPY-GO-LUCKY"

(a Royalty Play)

By Glenn Hughes

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 8:00 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Under the Direction of Ruby M. Thompson

Stage Manager: Lila Bell Moore

CAST

John Marsh (a manufacturer)-----LOVELL STELL
Pauline, his wife (a clubwoman)-----JUANITA FLENNIKEN
Gordon, their son (a boy of 23)-----LESTER MORTON
Helen, their daughter (a girl of 19)-----BEULAH LOU BURNS
Andy Blake (an eccentric inventor)-----L. C. BONDS
Stella Blake (a charitable person)-----MARY LOU BAILEY
Cheryl Drew (Gordon's fiancée)-----INEZ HOWARD
Tom Jackson (a novelist)-----JOHN F. GREEN
Baron Roselli (an Italian nobleman)-----TED LONGINO
Henry Lang (a rival manufacturer)-----ALVIS BOND
Alberta (his wife)-----DOROTHY MORGAN
Marie (the Marsh's impudent maid)-----ERMA LOCKE

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

Hank White Forrest Greenway
Lester Morton
Ruby Lee Thompson and Charles McWright (Anson)
John F. Green Lila and Faye Lee

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

We have been taking Work Sheets for the 1937 Soil Conservation Program in the County Agent's office for the last week and starting Monday, April 19th, we will take Work Sheets at the following places:

Monday, April 19th, at Culbertson Motor Co., Hamlin.

Tuesday, April 20th, at the Avoca School House.

Wednesday, April 21st, at Stamford City Hall.

Thursday, April 22nd, at Noodle School House.

Friday, April 23rd, at Hawley, Texas.

Saturday, April 24th, has been set as the final date for signing Work Sheets.

TOM LEE EASLEY,
Agricultural Cons. Ass't,
Jones County.

WE'RE IN THE MONEY

That is Mr. and Mrs. Lang, characters in "Happy-Go-Lucky." Alvis Bond is a wealthy manufacturer of novelties and one of the world's most influential men—but he gets a "set down" when he comes in contact with Lester Morton and his "Happy-Go-Lucky" foolery and how about Uncle L. C. Bonds? Wait and laugh good. Dorothy Morgan as the rich Mrs. Lang is too busy traveling around the world to settle down to domestic affairs and the little things of life. She's a bit of a snob, but after all, good plays must have good snobs.

It takes all kind of people to make a big happy world. However, you'll be the happiest person imaginable after you've seen "Happy-Go-Lucky."

SOPHISTICATION

Beulah Lou Burns is a very sophisticated lady in "Happy-Go-Lucky," who has been looking around corners for romance. She thinks that she has found it when she meets Ted Longino, as the handsome Baron Roselli, at a dance one night. We have been told that girls like persistence—well, the Baron spent three days trying to find the girl's address. Things look bright for Beulah Lou until along comes a young novelist, John F. Green, who does lots of acting and fast work. For he rents a villa on the Riviera—and you must come to find out the rest.

ACTION! ACTION!

Some poet, philosopher, or somebody said, "Action speaks louder than words." Anyway, he was a smart guy. If you'll come out to see "Happy-Go-Lucky," you'll get the full significance of those words. Yes sir, Erma Locke, as Marie, certainly keeps things happening. If she isn't making fruit salad with onions, she is chasing everybody with a butcher knife. Safety is her motto. Plan to see her for she will teach you new angles in your social life—and your private affairs.

Marjorie Dobbs, Hamlin student in Simmons university is one of thirty-two to lead the student body in scholastic average at mid-term, the H-SU reports. Miss Dobbs maintained an average of "G—good" on 15 of 18 semester hours. "Good" is the highest possible grade at mid-term.—News Service.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barette and little daughter, Lodean of Olton, came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Manny Johnson, and other relatives. Mr. Barette says his country is doing fine, with a good season. On Sunday, April 4, he says the snow was heavy and furnished some much needed moisture.

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TENNIS CHAMPIONS IN HAMLIN HIGH

Five tennis championships are won by the boys and girls of Hamlin High School in the annual Jones County Interscholastic competition. They are as follows:

Boy's Singles-----John F. Green

Boy's Doubles... Ted Longino and Clifford Reynolds

Girl's Singles-----Eloise Riddle

Girl's Doubles.....Bertha Young and Dena Myrle Rogers

Junior Boy's Singles -- Jack Russell

Four of these teams have competed in the District meet held in Sweetwater, Saturday, April 10.

Eloise Riddle, representing Hamlin in the girl's singles won the district defeating the following teams, Tuscola, Sweetwater and Colorado. She will play in the regional meet held in Abilene in the near future.

Our boy's single champ, John F. Green, coasted into the finals, defeating Sweetwater and Abilene. Then in his final match leading Rotan in the third set, he had the misfortune to pull a muscle in his leg and was unable to continue, so giving Rotan the match.

The girl's double team, composed of Bertha Young and Dena Myrle Rogers lost to Roby in their first match. Roby, however, was one of the finalists in the meet.

The boy's doubles team composed of Ted Longino and Clifford Reynolds went into the finals against Abilene, having defeated Swenson and Big Spring. They lost to Abilene, after a hard fight, taking second place as a result.

Saturday, April 17, Jack Russell will compete in the Junior District Meet held at Sweetwater. This is his second year for district competition. No regional meet is held for Juniors, so this will complete his activities for this year.

ATTENDED GINNERS

CONVENTION IN DALLAS

Last week the Hamlin Farmers Gin was well represented at the State Convention of Texas Cotton Ginner's Association. Those in the party were Slaton King, T. E. Hill, J. W. Perryman and John Whaley.

These boys must have had a good time, except that one of them is still grouching about somebody snoring. Maybe it was the lower altitude.

Among the several resolutions the ginner's passed was one condemning the "sit-down" method of forcing wages, etc. It appears they are "heading off" their hands next fall. Imagine a sit-down strike at the Farmers Gin or any gin, with the yard full of cotton, and impatient farmers? It just won't work down here in Texas.

Miss Hazel Hunter spent the past few days in Stamford visiting her sister, Mrs. Burnia Reed, Jr.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished, four rooms, all modern, furnished with Frigidaire or ice box. Soft water in house.

MRS. E. R. HAMLIN,
(Mrs. W. A. Baker) (p)

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J. M. STUBBS. (p)

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Have a slightly used "Quick Meal" gas range to sell at a reasonable price. If you need a good range at a bargain, call 30 or see
GORDON DUNNAM. (p)

BIG FAT FRYERS 35c

Have some nice fat R. I. Red fryers for sale at 35c, one block north of Farmers Gin.

FRANK HALL (p)

A complimentary Arch with Every Shampoo and Wave and Dry, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Join our MANICURE Club, 4 for \$1.00.

HAINES BEAUTY SHOP.

McCaulley Methodist Church Announces Program Outline

DISTRICT COURT SOON STARTS

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR APRIL, 1937 TERM, DISTRICT COURT, JONES CO., TEXAS

E. L. Orr, Anson.
J. K. Brady, Stamford.
Borden Manley, Nugent.
H. C. Harber, Hamlin, Texas.
J. R. Brown, Hamlin.
J. C. Ford, Lueders.
J. M. Winter, Rt. 2, Merkel.
W. C. Russell, Hamlin.
Thos. Teague, Hamlin.
W. C. Church, Rt. 1, Merkel.
J. F. Walker, Stamford.
T. A. Upshaw, Stamford.
J. W. Tiner, Trent.
G. E. Conner, Hawley.
J. H. Fry, Anson.
O. D. Swenson, Avoca.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR FIRST WEEK APRIL TERM

J. M. Thurman, Anson; W. E. Benson, Hamlin; C. T. Myatt, Nugent; Joe Horn, Anson; Mel S. Barkley, Anson; O. W. Lamb, Stamford; C. C. Day, Stamford; W. T. Gambill, Stamford; A. D. Salmon, Avoca; C. D. Scott, Hamlin; Joe Ford, Stamford; E. O. Ely, Rt. 2, Avoca; W. P. Lyles, Stamford; S. L. Dodgen, Stamford; L. E. Fielder, Hamlin; C. S. Ratliff, Stamford; J. A. Barnes, Anson; L. S. Sparks, Hamlin; P. M. Jensen, Avoca; B. B. Prichard, Anson; Roy Crow, Stamford; Tom Routh, Hamlin; R. L. Harrison, Stamford; Byron Lewis, Stamford; J. H. Gentry, Hawley; M. W. Johnson, Stamford; Chas. Hollis, Hawley; Barney Beavers, Hamlin; I. F. Mitchell, Lueders; W. C. Carlton, Tuxedo; Raymond Sprayberry, Anson; R. B. Bryant, Stamford; R. E. Hall, Stamford; Lafayette Patterson, Hamlin; Clarence C. Bailey, Hamlin; S. E. Crawford, Stamford.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK OF APRIL TERM

Roy, T. Brown, Martin Westbrook; R. W. Smith, W. P. Johnson; J. E. Johnson, Roy Bruner, J. A. Simpson, Hamlin; Chas. F. Markham, R. P. Small, J. R. King, O. A. Kinney, W. W. Clark, G. D. Glenn, J. H. Braswell, Elmer Burleson, E. H. Lane, Stephen Bennett, Stamford; J. R. Cook, J. D. Pickens, A. A. Dunwoody, Joe Baucum, W. W. Thompson, Roy E. Prichard, V. E. Spurgeon, Anson; Otto Roberts, Nugent; W. Rountree, Rt. 2, Merkel; H. C. Thompson, Rt. 2, Merkel; I. L. Vancil, Merkel; C. W. Withers, L. H. Thomas, John Scott, Lueders; V. P. Byron, Trent; J. W. Osment, Tuxedo; J. H. Bradshaw, Avoca.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for your thoughtful consideration at the time of our bereavement. We appreciate each kindly deed, every expression of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. B. ADKINS and Family.

Mrs. George Howard returned Sunday from Houston where she had been called by the serious illness of her sister.

McCaulley Charge Methodist Church had a good day Sunday, April 11. It was our Young People's Day and Hughes-Coperton Memorial Day. Our collection was \$8.75.

Our summer meetings are planned as follows: Boyd Chapel, July 18-29, Neinda, July 30-August 8; McCaulley August 8-22.

Our preacher at each of these meetings will be J. M. Fuller of Denton, Texas, Conference Evangelist of the Texas Conference.

The pastor has secured him among other reasons, because he believes in him both as a Christian and as a preacher. May all pray for good meetings this year over the McCaulley Charge.

I again remind you preaching days are: Neinda, First Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.; At McCaulley Second and Fourth Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Come and be with us. We have Sunday School at each of these churches every Sunday, and all are invited to attend.

J. R. BATEMAN, PASTOR.

MARTIN LINEN SUPPLY CO.

BIG USERS OF TEXAS COTTON

This week the Herald is carrying an ad for the Martin Linen Supply Co., representing the Wichita Falls branch of the company.

Most of Hamlin's business houses met their district manager, Mr. E. S. Cooke, and the general sales manager, Thurman H. Guess. These men listed a large number of towel and linen users in Hamlin and we may expect to hear more of the company in the future.

It might be well to report that these men say their company has operated over a great number of years and are now the largest consumers of Texas cotton of any firm in the state. That's something. Notice their ad this week. Their motto is worth remembering.

JOHN A. STONE

John A. Stone, age about 70 years was buried last Saturday afternoon.

This is a case of a stranger passing away among strangers. Mr. Stone lived in this community several years. Where he came from no one seems to know. Little was ever learned of him. Some reports are that he had a son somewhere. He lived with several different people and had been on the relief roll for some time.

He became too ill to work and the County shared the cost for the man in his last days of ebbing life.

He died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker in South Hamlin.

A short funeral service was held at the Barrow Parlors, by Rev. Henry Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carter went to Post, Saturday, to accompany Mrs. T. M. Hill home Sunday. She had a pleasant ten days visit with her brothers, T. J. Reed and family and J. S. Reed and family.

Mrs. George Miller and baby, R. Lemuel, of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean.

Special Notice

—Now is the time for your Spring Permanent Wave. Ask about our prices.

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A Little Bit About A Whole Lot

EDITORIAL

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE to fill the vacancy of the late Congressman Buchanan, the candidate, Lyndon Johnson, who championed the cause of the President and his plan to improve the federal courts, won out almost 2 to 1 over his closest opponent.

The masses of this nation do not fear their leaders—men who have attempted to do something for the people in a time of great peril.

There is no excuse or room in this nation to use such words as dictator. The only dictator in the U. S. is the consciousness of an enlightened people.

Congratulations to the successor of a great Congressman in Texas.

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NO ORIENT ROAD

Attention, Stamford Leader and Stamford American and all correspondents (anywhere).

There is no "Orient" railroad in

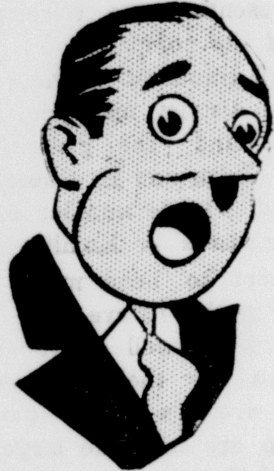
West Texas or anywhere else in the United States.

There was a time when that name was famous in West Texas. In many ways the "Orient" was unlike any other railroad. Time wrought so many changes, however, till its distinction and name faded from the pages of publicity. There is no "Orient" rail road. That word no longer rides the rails. The Santa Fe emblem covers all "Orient" signs and has for several years.

It is no reflection for the road to be called "Orient." The Orient railroad did a good work in its day, opening up so much of the West. Today the long trains of the Santa Fe carry great loads of produce across the country and occasionally stop their trains across a highway and it is too bad that autoist crash into them.

Forget the word "Orient." Get the habit of saying "Santa Fe."

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P-E-R-S-O-N-A-L

Among the many new subscribers this week was that fine tall smiling farmer, F. L. Wood. Mr. Wood met the "Herald" and he says, say he, "Glad to see you, my wife says if I don't order the Herald this week I better not come home . . . so, here's a dollar." . . . O dollar nothing! Farmers stick 10's out these days and you'd better carry a batch of batwings around with you if you want to make change. Thank you, "Mrs. Wood," bet your husband beats you to the Herald every Friday.

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RESPONSE

This year the Herald is trying to do just what the subscribers want.

Many newspaper in small towns become careless about checking up on the subscription list . . . and finally find some subscribers 3 or 4 years behind and send 'em a bill.

Take it from US brother, don't pay 'em. It is their loss when they do business that way. You do the "ordering" and the paying. Don't pay unless you "order." If you order a thing then you may expect to pay.

We have adopted a plan to check up completely each month and every day our friends tell us they like it. Watch for your "tag." Remember the Herald or any little town paper is worth ten times what it costs.

Have humility, but don't look up to one who is lower than you.

THE EDITOR GETS EVEN

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtues of billboard and newspaper advertising. The merchant maintained that more people read billboards than newspapers.

A week later the merchant came tearing into the newspaper office to learn why his wife's mother's obituary had not appeared in the paper, especially after he wrote it out and brought it in himself.

"I knew you wanted it read by the people," said the editor, "so I took it out and nailed it to one of your billboards."—Sedan (Kans.) Journal.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

FROM OUR SAILOR

San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mr. Pope:

Am receiving the Hamlin Herald now and it seems good to get news from Hamlin.

The so-called "sunny" California has been pretty foggy lately and chilly and a small touch of an earthquake, but it is pretty nice looking. But old Texas is my pick of the states. It s looked upon by people of other states as really good.

I hit it lucky and got into a real good company and there are some keen guys here too. I get out of three weeks quarantine tomorrow.

A. FARROW BURNS,
U. S. N. T. S.—Co. 37-12.

MICKIE SAYS—

IT'S GENERALLY EASIER
TO PAY YER BILL AT TH'
NEWSPAPER SHOP THAN
ANYWHERE 'ROUND TOWN,
BECAUSE IT TAKES LESS
MONEY—AN' THEY AINT
NO PLACE WHERE YER
MORE WELCOME



Miss Lois Bradford, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was selected a delegate to the National Convention of Women Students which was held in Los Angeles, California. Miss Bradford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradford, formerly of Hamlin, and she has many friends here who will be glad to learn of her receiving this honor.

Tr. and Mrs. Oscar Owen and son, Oscar Jr., left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will make their home. This is one of Hamlin's pioneer families and they have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for their success in the New Mexico Country.

LADIES

Insist of CHARME (Sharmay) Cleansing Cream, Astringent, Face Powder, Stimulation Cream and Muscle Oil, when you need such cosmetics. (Adv.) (19-8p)

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Minister Woodie Holden went to Bryson and Jack County last week, accompanying his father-in-law, J. C. Reese of Abilene. Mrs. Holden remained in Abilene.

Mrs. Carl Rose of Big Spring, is spending the week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayfield.

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Minister Woodie Holden and his wife visited his parents near Paducah Monday and Tuesday.

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"53 YEARS IN JONES COUNTY"

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

Ambassador to His Native Land

HE was born a Yankee during the early days of the American republic. Forty years later, having helped establish a new American republic, he came back to his native land, the accredited minister to its government from the government of the younger nation of which he later became the last president. And that in brief is the paradoxical career of Anson Jones.

Born at Great Barrington, Mass., on January 20, 1798, young Jones decided to become a doctor. After several years study in Litchfield, Conn., he was licensed to practice in 1820. Then the wanderlust seized him and he wandered to Philadelphia, to New Orleans, to South America and finally settled in Texas in 1833.

At the outbreak of the troubles between Texas and Mexico he was among the first to advocate a declaration of Texan independence. When the war started he enlisted as a private but was soon appointed a surgeon in the Texas army of liberation. With it he served at San Jacinto and after the republic was founded he became representative from Brazoria to the Texan congress.

In 1838 he was appointed minister to the United States. Thus this Yankee came back to his homeland as an "ambassador" from a "foreign power." While in Washington, he was elected to the Texas senate and later became its president. During the second term of Sam Houston as president of the Lone Star republic, Jones was his secretary of state, and in 1844 he was elected president.

That was a critical year in the affairs of the new nation. There was talk of annexation by the United States and a sharp division of opinion arose among Texans over it. One of those who was opposed to it was the President. But the citizens of the republic voted overwhelmingly in favor of it and on December 29, 1845, the republic of Texas came to an end and the state of Texas succeeded it.

Bowing to the inevitable, Jones turned over the reins of govern-

ment to James Pinckney Henderson, the first governor of the state of Texas, and retired to his home in Washington county. In 1857 he was prominently mentioned as a candidate for United States senator but he was destined never to return to Washington where he had once gone as "ambassador." In a fit of insanity he died by his own hand on January 8, 1858, convinced to the last that Texas had made a mistake in giving up its independence.

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Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

First American Librarian

THE first American librarian was a Frenchman! He was Louis Timothee, the son of a Huguenot refugee who left France when the Edict of Nantes was revoked, learned printing in Holland and from there emigrated to Philadelphia. Soon afterwards Benjamin Franklin hired him to work in his print shop, and when Franklin and his associates in the famous "Junto" pooled their book resources and established what was in fact, if not in name, the first public library in the United States, Timothee was placed in charge of it.

On November 14, 1732, he and a committee of directors of the "Junto" signed articles of agreement which provided for the librarian's attendance in the rooms from 2 to 3 p. m. on Wednesdays and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturdays. Only subscribers might borrow books but, all "civil gentlemen" could use the library as a reading and reference collection.

Eventually Timothee Americanized his name to Timothy and moved to Charleston, S. C., where he purchased the Carolina Gazette and opened a printing and publishing shop which soon became one of the leading establishments of its kind in the South.

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Let your brain think faster than your tongue talks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Mrs. W. C. Russell and Tate May attended the Baptist State Sunday School Convention in Dallas this week.

PLASTERCO BREEZES

Mr. Voschel Ewing returned recently from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he has been taking treatments and hot baths. He reports he is very much improved, except his arm, which is just about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith and family of McCaulley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Criswell of the S M S Ranch, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Criswell (Jr.) of Thorckmorton.

Bro. Joe Hull sponsored a picnic for the Plasterco Seniors Monday evening at the Riverside Park. A number of games were played and a good time was had by all. Lemonade, cake, sandwiches and marshmallows were served to thirty-six. Accompanying the group were Mrs. John Ware, Mr. K. J. Reister, Mr. Harry Barnes and Bro. Joe Hull.

Singing at Plasterco every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Everyone is invited.

Bro. E. A. Todd (Methodist Pastor) will preach in the A. M. at the eleven o'clock hour, also at 8:00 P. M. Sunday. — REPORTER.

KNOW TEXAS

DENTON, APRIL 14.—Credit for Texas' high standing as a shipping state should not go entirely to the fact that the coast line is long and jagged, for its thirteen deep-water ports are all man made. Age-old deposits of silt have made these excavations necessary.

The most man-made of them all, Houston, now ranks fourth in total commerce in the whole United States, exceeded only by New York, Philadelphia and Duluth-Superior. First in cotton exports and third in exports to foreign countries, Houston is also a major export point for crude petroleum and petroleum products. An enormous coastwise business, both outbound and inbound, adds to the total.

Granfather of all Texas ports is Galveston, whose island position and land-locked bay gave it qualifications which were first recognized by Privateer Jean Lafitte. In 1934 2,569,477 tons of cotton, vegetable and animal products, wheat and flour, crude sulphur, ores, and others passed through its docks.

On the Sabine Neches waterway are Beaumont, Port Arthur, Port Neches, and Orange, all of which export crude oil and products, timber products, rice, scrap iron and steel. Texas City is concerned mainly with the exportation of petroleum and cotton, doing a large import business in raw sugar.

Freeport sends out a great deal of crude sulphur, this being the center of the largest sulphur industry in the world. Corpus Christi's principal export is cotton, and petroleum leads in Port Aransas. Two recently opened ports are Brownsville and Port Isabel.

WHITE GRAIN CANE SEED

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J. M. STUBBS. (p)

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EFFECT OF SALES TAX IN JONES CO.

The paragraphs below are from a Mr. Stack, an opponent of a State Sales Tax. We take the privilege of questioning each statement?

Jones County merchants do a total retail business of \$5,656,600 and a 2 per cent sales tax as now proposed in the Texas Legislature would yield \$113,132 from this county while the sales tax burden to be borne by each resident of the county would amount of \$4.67 per year. . . . All right, Mr. How much tax are the county paying on property, for state, county, and school?

These figures are based on a recent census of the United States Department of Commerce and are contained in an eight page pamphlet, "Texas Taxes, A Suggested Solution," being distributed by Rev. J. Earnest Stack of Houston, Editor of the Christian American. . . . Mr. Stack, will you furnish a like USDC report on the property tax?

Other enlightening facts in the pamphlet include:

"A two per cent sales tax will yield \$28,652,300 in annual recurring revenue to the State of Texas." . . . Mr. Stack, if TWO percent yields too much it could be anything less.

"The yearly volume of business done by the 70,000 retail establishments of Texas is approximately \$1,432,615,000." . . . That's fine, Mr. Stack, but how much do these same 70,000 pay out for property taxes?

"Under a 2 per cent retail sales tax each inhabitant of Texas would be required to pay \$4.72 per year." . . . All right, Mr. Stack, wonder how many individuals actually pay any tax to anybody in Texas? Why not each pay a little?

"Sales tax collections per store under a 2 per cent levy would amount to \$417.20 annually. O K, Mr. Stack, but under a sales tax, the store would only pay its share in proportion. They pay NOW while many customers pay nothing."

"Forty-five per cent of the sales tax revenue would come from 10 counties in Texas in which the lar-

gest cities are located." . . . That means, Mr. Stack, that 10 big counties in Texas are maintained by the trade of the rest of Texas.

Dr. Stack, a well-known Baptist minister, recently made the public statement that burdensome and excessive taxes were hampering religious activities in Texas. . . . At LAST, Mr. Stack, you are right. That's why taxation should be widely distributed. Taxes for state, school, county and city IS burdensome.

"Any man or woman who ever served on a Church Finance Committee knows only too well that 'High

Taxes' is too often given as the son for failure to meet obligation the Church," Dr. Stack said.

Just remember, Mr. Stack that tax and death are about the most certain things in this world. If we a small sales tax, each and every would pay easily and have plenty the CHURCH.

Please, Mr. Stack, you well know none of us want more taxes—nobody wants a sales tax unless it is to replace the tax on property.

Come again, Mr. Stack, you doing some good preaching in half of the ultimate sales tax Texas.

Are You A Nagger?

How To Make Your Home Life Happier

Don't nag.
Don't try to make your partner over.
Don't criticize.
Give honest appreciation.
Pay little attentions.
Be courteous.
Read a book on marriage.



Dale Carnegie

ishment. All this nagging only made Lincoln regret his marriage and it made him avoid her presence as much as possible.

"Marie Eugenie, the Countess of Teba was once called the most beautiful woman in the world. Napoleon III of France, nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte married her. They had health, wealth and power, fame, beauty, love, all the requirements for a perfect romance.

"Napoleon could make Eugenie an empress, but neither the power of his love or the might of his throne could keep her from nagging. The wife of Count Leo Tolstoy was another to discover the deadly poison of nagging when it was too late," added the famous author

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BY JIM FERGUSON

(Editor's Note: This article is sized and protected by the law of published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only).

STRIKE RESULTS

Just now the strike situation is becoming serious—yea, it is alarming. There are more people on strike than ever before in the history of the nation. While in some places strikers have returned to their jobs, yet the issues that caused the strike have not been settled and such return is merely a truce of industrial warfare until final agreements are reached.

Under such conditions the workers are in reality still on strike and likely will again quit their work the very minute failure to agree with their employers happen. Therefore, it can truthfully be said that nothing has been settled yet in this great industrial crisis that threatens the nation. I use the terms threaten and nation advisedly, because labor is resorting to an altogether different plan to enforce its demands from what it did in former strikes.

I am taking the liberty to write these lines because in my public and private career I have always tried to be fair to both labor and capital. As a matter of legal right, I have always believed in and still believe in the right of the employer to fix the scale of wages which he is willing to pay for labor. If that scale is not satisfactory to labor, then the laboring man should be allowed the right to peaceful strike by quitting his job. I have never thought that all these injunctions to stop labor from striking were right in law or morals. These injunctions grievously invade the personal liberty of the worker just as much as the sit down strike practice invades the right of property. As long as the possession of private property is not invaded and personal violence is not used, the right of peaceful picketing should be allowed. The right of any citizen to appeal his grievance to the public should be protected as well as his right to appeal to the courts.

Thus should be drawn legal lines between labor and capital. Thus should labor and capital be recog-

Let me emphasize to my labor friends that this protection of the law of these rights means as much to them as it does to their employers. The sit down strike idea will quickly destroy every right guaranteed under the law for their protection. It will do no good if in destroying property by taking forcible possession of same, labor destroys its employer but at the same time destroys itself. Grant for the sake of argument that the sit down strikers could or would operate the property as well if the present owners were put out of business and new owners were duly installed, then the same right of other laborers to take possession to give them a job at increased wages would be asserted and a conflict more serious than any controversy with the rightful and original owners would certainly result. Thus labor would destroy the owner and then would destroy itself. The sit down strikers, now over 120,000 in Michigan, may destroy or confiscate the factories of the Fords and the Chryslers by means of the sit down strike, but in doing so the strikers establish the right of somebody else to destroy them in the same way.

If the sit down idea should prevail, it will be because the government has been unable to prevent it, and then the result will be a tragedy, indeed. Unemployment will be universal and hunger and starvation will be everywhere. Nobody will escape the trouble which will destroy all lines. But, believe it or not, the farmer will be caught in the great collapse that will follow. There will be nobody to buy the products of the farm and ranch just as soon as labor destroys its own purchasing power.

To be sure, my labor friends, I believe in your right to organize and bargain together for what you think you ought to have for a day's wage, but let me plead with you that the sit down strike idea is the biggest fool advice you have ever received. Swat it and swat the adviser. Save your government and save yourself.

JAMES E. FERGUSON,
Box 1158, Austin, Texas.

Uncommon Americans

By Elmo Scott Watson

First Woman Painter

YOU'LL look in vain for her name in the average encyclopedia or dictionary of American biography. Common as is the name of "Johnston" in our national annals, Henrietta Johnson is the least known of all of them.

In this era of the "emancipated woman" all fields of human endeavor are open to feminine invaders. But it was very different 200 years ago. In those days woman's place was very much "in the home" and she might not leave it, even for excursions into the arts. But it was in that field that Henrietta Johnson distinguished herself and by doing so she placed posterity everlastingly in her debt. For she was America's first woman painter.

We know her name but little else. The date of her death is recorded in the St. Philip's church register in Charleston, S. C., and that is the only established date in her history. By the social code under which she lived, "a lady's name should never appear in public print but twice: first to announce her marriage and again to announce her death." Since she never married that leaves us only the date of her death—March 9, 1728. When and where she was born and whose daughter she was is an unsolved mystery.

We know that she was a pastel painter and in this medium she did work that rivalled that of some of the famous French masters. We know that she was painting these pictures between 1707 and 1720, since the few surviving examples of her art were made during that period. And that is a fact which gives her work importance. For in her day the scheme of an hereditary American aristocracy was being tried out in Carolina and the people whose portraits she made were colonial officers and representatives of the landed gentry whose great plantations surrounded Charleston.

One of the notables she painted was Col. William Rhett, colonel of the provincial militia, receiver-general of the Lords Proprietors and the man who, in 1718, captured the famous pirate, Steve Bonnet—a feat which would make the name of Rhett forever famous, even if some of his descendants hadn't done so in the more recent history of South Carolina.

Just how many portraits Henrietta Johnson painted is not certain, but the known examples of her work that have survived for two centuries are so few that they command prices which compare favorably with those paid for the works of the "old masters" of Europe. Quite aside from their artistic and historic value, they possess a high "rarity value"—because they came from the brush of America's first woman painter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean of Santa Anna, came over to spend the weekend with their sister, Mrs. I. R. Witt and family. Mr. Dean is one of the high school teachers at Santa Anna.

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RICHARD YOUNG. (p)

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WISE CHAPEL ITEMS

Here we come again after several weeks of absence. Most all of the farmers are planting their feed. They would like to see a good rain.

Mrs. L. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bush and daughter went to Abilene Sunday to meet Mr. L. Bush. Mr. Bush had been to Brady on business.

Frances Louise and Ernestine Jenkins spent last Tuesday night with Lera Faye and Billie Lue Rossion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Proffitt and family at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Potter of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bush and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson Rossion spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and family of Idalou, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. J. J. Herbst.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Henry Bush is on the sick list.

—JOYCE.

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin, wife of Rev. J. W. Griffin left Sunday for Dallas to be with her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Jones, who was in a hospital for an operation.